

F. P. HIXON
CROSBY'S
GUARDIAN

Appointed by Judge
Brindley Today

CROSBY VISITS THE CITY

In Company With a Physi-
cian and Returns to
Lake Geneva.

F. P. Hixon was this morning ap-
pointed guardian over Homer Crosby
and given complete charge of his af-
fairs by Judge Brindley.

This is the result of a mental ab-
erration sustained by Mr. Crosby sev-
eral months ago, and for which he has
since been treated at a private sanitar-
ium at Lake Geneva.

Mr. Crosby came to the city to at-
tend the hearing, accompanied by a
doctor from the sanitarium, and was
present in the court room this morn-
ing. Later he was seen riding with
Mr. Hixon in the latter's automobile.

Mr. Crosby seemed to be in good
health and spirits and reports from
the sanitarium are that he is steadily
improving. He is considerably heav-
ier than for several years past and
says he feels well.

Since the death of Mr. Crosby's
mother several years ago Mr. Hixon
has been trustee of the estate, hand-
ling about \$25,000 of Mr. Crosby's
money. Outside of the income from
this amount Mr. Crosby has for sev-
eral years made large sums of money
in government river contract work
south of here, in partnership with A.
V. Fetter. Previous to 12 years ago
Mr. Crosby was for a couple of years
city engineer of La Crosse. This city
has always been his home.

The application for the appointment
of a guardian was made by Mr. Hix-
on. The former has a sister, Mary
Crosby, who makes her home with
the Hixons.

Mr. Crosby and the physician who
accompanied him to the city returned
to Lake Geneva on the 12:40 Milwau-
kee train this afternoon.

E. D. RUGGLES
BADLY HURT

Engene D. Ruggles, a carpenter liv-
ing at 224 North Fourteenth street,
fell from the roof of his house to the
ground, a distance of 20 feet, this
morning, and was seriously, perhaps
fatally injured.

He was standing on a scaffolding
making repairs on the upper part of
the house when a board broke and
precipitated him to the ground. Physi-
cians were unable to determine to-
day the full extent of his injuries but
it is feared that serious internal trou-
bles will develop.

WEATHER AND WATER

- Fair and cooler tonight; Wed-
nesday fair and cool.
- River forecast: The river will
continue to rise during the next
three days.
- Stage of water: The river re-
gisters 5.4, a rise of .2 in 24
hours.

HOOD AND PARSONS CLASH
IN TRIAL OF DOANE
DAMAGE SUIT

Arguments in the case of Mary E.
Doane vs. W. W. Withee and A. P.
Parsons, a suit for \$5,000 damages for
false imprisonment and persecution,
occupied nearly the entire day in cir-
cuit court. The plaintiff was in tears
most of the morning.

The argument of C. L. Hood, at-
torney for the plaintiff, this morning,
was frequently interrupted by At-
torney Parsons, who in his own behalf
interposed numerous objections to the
statements of counsel.

"I ask to have his statement taken
down and made a court record," de-
clared Mr. Parsons once. "He has
been abusing me all through the case
and even on the street corners and
now seeks to prejudice the jury by
maliciously me."

"I have no quarrel with Mr. Par-
sons," said Mr. Hood to the jury,
"and want no revenge upon him. But
I do not care what Mr. Parsons
thinks or says. If what was said on
the street corners entered into the
case A. P. Parsons would not be
here."

The case went to the jury late this
afternoon.

WRECK ON S. M.

Information was received at Su-
perintendent Irwin's office here this
afternoon of a freight wreck which
occurred this morning near Albert
Lea on the Southern Minnesota di-
vision. According to the report sev-
eral freight cars were derailed but
no one was injured. The wreck will
probably delay trains until cleared
away, the regular passenger from the
west this afternoon being late.

Packet Closes
This Season

The Rock Island-Clinton packet
Eclipse will close its present season
on the river on Saturday, Sept. 23,
when it will go into winter quarters
at Dubuque. The business of the
steamer, both in freight and passen-
gers, has been as good or better than
that of the last few seasons. The
starting of the interurban car line
from Davenport to Clinton had no
detrimental effect on the steamer's
trade, as was expected, and caused
the Acme Packet company to with-
draw the Winona.

SALOON LICENSE
ELECTION TODAY

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 19.—With
ministers and members of the civic
federation together with the temper-
ance people quietly on one side and
saloonkeepers, agents of breweries
and the working classes on the other,
there will follow today a spirited elec-
tion on the license question. The pre-
sen license is \$200 and an effort is
made to have the amount increased
to \$500. Both factions have flooded
the city with pastors and clergymen
and have even bought pages of ad-
vertising space in the papers.

LEAGUERS DEFEAT
CHEROKEES.

La Crosse defeated the Cherokee
Indians yesterday afternoon by a
score of 2 to 0. Jones pitched for the
locals allowing seven hits. Six were
secured off Pitcher White Cloud.

BODY OF ATH-
LETE FOUND

WAUKESHA, Wis., Sept. 19.—The
body of Joseph Lattimore, rubber for
the Northwestern university football
team, who drowned in Spring lake
Wednesday, has been found.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

THE PENNANT WINNING LA CROSSE TEAM.

From left to right beginning at the top the team members are: "Rusty" Dodge, catcher; Klock, 2nd base; Konetchy, 1st base; Willard Dodge, pitcher; Vought, ss; Killian, catcher; Cole, pitcher; John Elliott, President La Crosse Assn; "Pink" Hawley, Manager; "Scrappy" Jones, left field; R. Jones, pitcher; O'Leary, 3d base; Bond, captain and right field; Cahill, center field.



DIES ON TRAIN WHILE ON
SEARCH FOR HEALTH
IN THE WEST.

A telegram received here today an-
nounces the sudden death of George
Potter of La Crosse on a train in
New Mexico, while he was being taken
to California by his brother, Harry
Potter, for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Potter was a son of Whitman
B. Potter of La Crosse, and a
nephew of the late William E. Pot-
ter of this city. He was about 35
years of age.

The body will be brought home for
interment.

MISS LAVOLD A
BRIDE TONIGHT

Announcement is made that Percy
Cilley and Miss Elise Lavold will be
quietly united in marriage this even-
ing by Rev. W. H. Vance. Only a
few relatives and intimate friends will
be present at the ceremony. The
young people will go to housekeeping
in a neatly furnished home on Ferry
street.

Two Maniacs
At Large

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 19.—Within
the last twenty-four hours two in-
mates of the Racine county asylum
for the insane, one of them a former
convict, have escaped from the insti-
tution, and all efforts to capture them
have been unavailing. George Walsh,
aged 45 years, who went insane while
serving a term at the state prison at
Waupun, was taken to the Oshkosh
asylum and later to Racine, is one of
the escaped patients, and Mark Fos-
ker, aged 35 years, is the other.

Fishing is said to be the best since
spring.

WOULD PLAY FOR
A \$1,000 PURSE

La Crosse Team Won't Ac-
cept Challenge for the
Fun of It.

President Elliott of the La Crosse
league baseball association has re-
ceived a challenge from Manager
John Vander Vaart of the Sheboygan
team for a "game to decide the
state championship." Mr. Elliott
thinks it rather odd that the manager
should seek one game to decide a
championship La Crosse has won af-
ter a whole season's playing.

"If the Sheboygan team wants to
put up about \$1,000 in addition to the
gate receipts, we might arrange to
consider a proposition to play them
a series of about seven games. They'll
have to make it worth while, if they
want to play with us. We can't af-
ford to play for fun and nothing.

Championship Series.

Thursday the series of five games
between the La Crosse team and Duluth
pennant winners of the Northern
league opens in this city. Games will
be played here Friday, Saturday and
Sunday also.

The brick work at the North Pres-
byterian church is progressing rapidly
and when completed will add an-
other improvement to Avon street
which is now one of the prettiest
streets in the city.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS ARE GUILTY

William Hardin, alias Frank Jones,
and Bernard Doss, both of Illinois,
were arraigned before Judge Fruit
late yesterday afternoon and pleaded
guilty to the charge of burglarizing
in the night time. Their plea was en-
tered by the clerk and they were taken
back to the county jail to await
sentence by Judge Fruit.

Hardin, aged 22, has a prison re-

MANY SERIOUSLY HURT IN
COLLAPSE OF RINGLING
CIRCUS TENT.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MARYVILLE, Mo., Sept. 19.—The
big tent of Ringling Bros' circus col-
lapsed here yesterday afternoon. One
man was fatally injured, six seriously
hurt and more than two score others
bruised or trampled upon.

The injured:

Edward Booth, farmer, back broken,
lung penetrated, will die.

Charles Robinson, son of H. E.
Robinson, of the Maryville Tribune,
was seriously injured by a falling pole.

Mrs. Booth, leg broken.

J. E. Orme, farmer, arm broken.

Mrs. John Kane, arm dislocated, in-
ternal injuries.

H. T. Carmichael, head bruised and
cut.

Mrs. Thomas Clark, two ribs broken.

The wind had blown a gale all day,
and in the afternoon, when there were
15,000 people assembled in the tent
witnessing the performance, an extra
strong gust raised the enormous can-
vas high enough to lift all the poles
and supports from their positions, and
the whole mass fell upon the audi-
ence, show people and animals.

All made a panic-stricken effort to
escape. The show will be delayed
here several days making repairs.

Harry Evjen the Caledonia street
barber who was operated upon sev-
eral weeks ago for appendicitis open-
ed his shop for the first time yester-
day, but was taken ill again last eve-
ning and is confined to his bed to-
day.

GIRL'S ARMS IN
MANGLE MACHINE

Had Rollers Been Hot She
Would Have Sustained
Terrible Burns.

Had Miss Alvina Padesky started
at her work in the La Crosse steam
laundry a few minutes later both arms
would have been maimed for life this
afternoon.

Miss Padesky is employed on one
of the mangle machines and had
just turned on the heat and started
the machine when her arms became
caught and pulled into the rollers.
Both were badly squeezed up to the
elbows but no serious results will fol-
low. The girl was taken to Dr. Will
Powell's office where it was found
that outside of some bad flesh bruises
no injuries were inflicted. Had the
accident occurred a few minutes later
both arms would have been terribly
scorched as the rollers would have
been hot.

KILLED BY LEMON
EXTRACT

ARBOR VITAE, Wis., Sept. 19.—
Warren Allen, a cook in the woods
for the Ross Lumber company, drank
one quart of lemon extract and died.

IOWA DESERTS LEA-
GUE OF COLLEGES

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 19.—
Iowa has withdrawn from the debat-
ing league consisting of Lawrence
university, Lake Forest, Wabash and
Iowa. No reasons for the action are
given. Another college will be taken
into the league, preferably an Illinois
college.

RYS. LIABLE
FOR MIL-
ION TAXES

Defrauded State by
\$1,000,000

JUDGE STEVEN'S DECISION

Must Restore Full Amount
Claimed by The
State.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 19.—The
railroads are liable to the state for
the payment of license fees out of
which they have defrauded the state
by deducting rebates from gross earn-
ings for a period of at least twenty
years. It has been ascertained that
the railroads have for a period of sev-
en years defrauded the state out of
over \$400,000 in license fees and the
amount which the state may collect
in this way for the full period of
twenty years will be far in excess of
\$1,000,000.

Decision by Judge Stevens.

This is the effect of the decision,
rendered by Judge E. Ray Stevens
in the circuit court. It was rendered
in the cases brought by the state to
recover the amounts claimed to be
due because the railroads falsified
their returns to the state. Under the
decision the railroads will be com-
pelled to make a complete discovery
and accounting to the state for the
past twenty years. As the examina-
tion of the books for seven years re-
vealed that there were deducted in
that time in rebates and by not in-
cluding charges which properly be-
long in gross earnings reports \$10-
000,000, it is conservative to estimate
that for the full twenty-year period
the amount deducted and paid in re-
bates upon which the state should
have received license fees will ex-
ceed \$25,000,000.

Must Show All Earnings.

The decision made by Judge Stev-
ens today arises in the actions
brought by the state against the rail-
road companies under chapter 328
laws of 1905. This law authorized
the attorney general to bring actions
against the railroad companies to
compel them to disclose a true and
accurate account of all moneys re-
ceived by them in the operation of
their roads without making any de-
ductions for rebates, commissions,
switching and other like matters. The
actions were brought demanding such
disclosures during the past twenty
years. The railroads made a motion
to compel the state to make its com-
plaint more definite and certain, by
setting out a cause of action for each
year separately.

Paralysed by
Lightning

MANITOWOC, Wis., Sept. 19.—
Paralyzed, speechless and blind, is
the condition of the little 8-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August
Schmidt, who suffered from being
struck by lightning.

Ole Semingson and son John have
returned from a trip to Norway.
They have been gone for the past
two months and visited many places
familiar to Mr. Semingson in his
childhood days.

FAIR ASSOCIATION THINKS IT FULFILLED AGREEMENT

Action recently taken in the city council to force the La Crosse Interstate Fair association to beautify its grounds, the requirement of the services of a landscape gardener being intimated, is said to be based on a presumption that the association some years ago failed to make good an agreement with the city, whereby it was obligated to the planting of shade trees within its grounds.

It is asserted that this is an error. The story is now given out by a former alderman, who is conversant with the facts, that the fair association made good its agreement. It is asserted that the shade trees in question were furnished by the association, and that as per the contract, they were turned over to the board of public works for planting.

It is further said that, it having been determined that it was not the

proper time for planting trees within the fair grounds, the association agreed with the city that the trees might be planted elsewhere. This was done, and the trees were utilized to advantage, the agreement thereby having been fulfilled.

Officials of the fair association object to the step being taken at this time. They take the position that it is not just to tax the organization with an extra expense at a time when it is just struggling from debt. It is their opinion that future profits will shortly permit material improvements being made, but that the results of the coming fair should be awaited as a little bad weather might make the expenditure a serious embarrassment. It is suggested that, through misunderstanding, the city is planning to penalize the association for an alleged breach of contract that, in reality, never occurred.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street
Old Phone 9124 H. W. SINGER, Mgt.

NORTH SIDE RUNAWAY WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN FATAL

An exciting runaway occurred on Gillette street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when the delivery horse of Marking Bros., Berlin and Logan street, was frightened by a dog in front of the Tenth ward school, and started at a mad pace toward the river.

In the seat were the six-year-old boy of Chas. Marking, Ingvald Larson was driving.

The lad clung to the lines and pulled with all his might but the animal

continued at a fast rate until it crossed Berlin street where one of the firemen of No. 4 station was standing. He told the boy to "see saw" which the young fellow started to do at once and he stopped the horse after running about two blocks further.

When they ran over the gravel pile which is in the street at the Schulze sash and door factory both came near being thrown to the macadam street where they would certainly have been seriously if not fatally injured.

WILL-BAUCH NUP- SUMMIT MOULDERS TIALS TODAY RESUME WORK

Miss Gusta Will and Carl Bauch were united in marriage this afternoon at 2:30 by the Rev. G. W. Thunrow at the German Lutheran church, Avon and St. Paul streets.

The best man was Ernest Rice and a sister of the bride, Miss Anna Will, acted as bridesmaid. Miss Minnie Will and William Stielco also assisted at the ceremony.

After the ceremony they went to the home of the bride, 303 Caledonia street, where an elaborate wedding dinner was served after which a reception was tendered.

They received a large number of handsome presents from friends who came to congratulate them. They will go to house keeping at once on Sumner street where a house has already been furnished for them.

Cunningham on Inspection Tour

Superintendent D. Cunningham, with his inspection car, passed over the Burlington route through Grand Crossing this morning, for Savanna.

It was reported a washout occurred on the Burlington road this morning, but upon investigation it has been found that all trains are running on time and no damage had been done to the road anywhere.

FUNERAL OF JOHN PETERSON.

The funeral services over the remains of the late John Peterson, 928 St. Gould street, who died at the St. Francis hospital Sunday, will be held tomorrow at the Charles street Lutheran church, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating.

Mr. Peterson was born in Norway 43 years ago and came to this country while a boy. He is a cook by occupation, having spent most of his time in the woods in the northern part of the state. He was taken sick while there several weeks ago and after being in a hospital at Rhinelander for a week, was taken to this city and removed to the hospital here.

A widow and three children, Sophie, Peter and Frank, survive. He leaves four brothers, and a sister in this country and four sisters in Norway.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

Every Watch in our large stock is selected with the greatest care. We never buy a watch of doubtful make. Our expert knowledge will cost you nothing, and if you buy from us you are sure of getting a lasting time-piece at the lowest price. Men's watches, \$8, \$10, \$15 up. Women's watches, \$5, \$7, \$9 up. Our binding guarantee with every watch. Irvine's Jewelry Store, 429 Main St.

CZAR TAKES LEAD FOR CONFERENCE

Teddy Gracefully Steps Aside to Let Nick Get in On It.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Emperor Nicholas again appears before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war over—and even before the peace treaty has been ratified—than his majesty issues invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague.

That the emperor has done so is learned from a source which leaves no shadow of doubt as to its authenticity.

It is officially announced that "the Russian government proposes to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a second peace conference at The Hague."

Fixed It Up with Uncle Sam.

But it is known that negotiations preceding this announcement that the government "proposed to address the powers" were entered into especially with the United States, and were conducted with the greatest secrecy, there being not the slightest inkling that Russia contemplated anything of the kind. The announcement created the greatest surprise here, and that Russia should plan a second conference despite the steps already taken by President Roosevelt was also heard with amazement. It is clear that the step could not be taken by Russia without first reaching a complete understanding with President Roosevelt.

Roosevelt Steps Aside for the Czar.

The fact that President Roosevelt is reported as being entirely in sympathy with the proposal, and that he is said to believe that to the initiator of the first Hague conference should belong the honor of convoking the second, and readily and gladly acceded to the Russian proposal, is clear proof that the conference has already been called and that President Roosevelt relinquished his part in it to the emperor. There is strong reason to believe that the news even of the intention of the Russian government would not be given out unless invitations had already been sent to the powers and, possibly, that their answers had been received.

MAYOR OF KENOSHA MUST PAY FOR ASSAULT

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 19.—According to the verdict of the jury, Mayor James Gorman must pay to Secretary Marion H. Whitaker of the state barber commission the sum of \$50 for assaulting him here on Jan. 16. The jury took over 200 ballots before arriving at this verdict. Gorman's attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial.

TWO WIVES AND \$12 PER WEEK GETS HIM TROUBLE

New York, Sept. 19.—John Grady, a longshoreman earning \$12 a week, has been arrested in Brooklyn, charged with bigamy. It was found, according to the complaint of his first wife, that he was maintaining a second establishment near his old home while he pretended to be earning double wages by acting as a night watchman.

Grady and wife No. 1 were married eleven years ago. They have five children—all girls. Recently, his first wife says, Grady began to stay out nights. A few nights ago the longshoreman entertained a party of friends and the beer can made frequent trips. Grady's tongue began to wag, and later he talked in his sleep. Early the next morning Mrs. Grady went on an investigating tour, which resulted in her finding the second household.

Oldest Man Is a Suicide

GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 19.—While all the members of his family were at church Sunday Frank Bebbs of Bay settlement, aged ninety, the oldest person in the county in point of continuous residence, shot himself through the heart with a shot-gun. He lived in Brown county more than 70 years, and followed farming during all of his active life. No cause is assigned for the deed.

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A Mineral Water?

Have You Tried

Crown Lithia?

A Trial Will Convince You
That There Is None Better.

Bottled Exclusively by the
N. S. BOTTLING WKS.

Both Phones.

Don't You Want Some

TODAY?

Its Medicinal Qualities are Unexcelled

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The Fall Styles Are Here

FOR

Man, Woman and Child

Come in and look over the new styles, and we will tell you all about them. Our goods and prices are open for comparison.

Our credit system enables a person to get his apparel whenever he needs it—not whenever he can.

Your Credit Is Always Good

Credit and Low Prices

Here's the problem that tells its own story:

The cash store dealer buys a Man's Suit for \$10. The \$10 represents the wholesale price.

This Credit Store makes a Man's Suit of equal quality in its own factory, and the cost is but \$6.

The difference between the cost of the two suits is \$4.

Is there any reason why this store can't equal cash store prices?

Remember: This store saves two profits on its Men's and Women's Clothing. Those two profits are turned in your favor.

One Price and the Right Price

324
Main
Street



324
Main
Street

West La Crosse where they have always lived.

Mr. Asselin was married some time ago, but had the misfortune to lose his wife about a month after their marriage, death being brought on, it is said, by the nervous strain caused on the night of their marriage by a charivari.

Old Booms Will Make 500,000 Lumber.

Booms, which it is estimated, when sawed, will render about 500,000 feet of lumber, have recently been purchased by Geo. Phillips, from the Chippewa River Improvement and Towing company.

The booms have for several years been used at West Newton where the logs are sent from the Chippewa river into the Mississippi river.

The raft of booms was brought down the river by the Lion and reached this city Sunday and were tied at Taylor's Island opposite the levee.

Most of the booms consist of 12x12 inch timbers and will make good lumber.

The booms which will be taken in section to the mill near the mouth of Black river will be started into the mill as soon as the machinery has been overhauled which is expected will be sometime next week.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Vincent Downey of Avon street left this morning for Austin where he will spend several days with relatives. Miss Ida Christenson of Onalaska avenue left today for West Salem where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

The Misses McMillan of Depere, Wis., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Edward Riek of 1606 Kane street, for a few days.

Born, this morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Figgie of 1027 Rose street, a girl. The father is the proprietor of the Rose street dry goods store.

Mrs. John Argall of 415 street is reported to be seriously ill.

Misses Anna and Lena Webber left yesterday for a few days' visit with their sister at Lake Mills, Minn., before visiting at the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larson, formerly of the north side, stopped off here yesterday enroute to Viroqua.

Mrs. Corlett and children who have been visiting for some time at Winona have returned to their home on the north side.

Matt Webber, forman at the West Allis shops at Milwaukee returned to his home at 716 Charles street yesterday and seriously ill with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Sybella Downs, of Sumner street, who had the misfortune to injure her eye in such a manner that it

ENGINEER BRISTOL IS KILLED

News reached the north side this morning to the effect that Engineer Bristol had been killed last evening at Newport, where the interlocking system is used.

The exact details of the manner in which he met his death could not be learned but it is known that he ran off a "D" rail and perhaps was caught in his engine in some manner. Mr. Bristol is well known in railroad circles in La Crosse.

It developed late this afternoon that Engineer Ed Bristol was killed in the derailment of his stock train while it was going at the rate of forty miles an hour. The accident occurred a short distance below St. Paul on the Burlington. The cab of the engine had to be cut away in order to secure his body. Engineer Henderson assisted in the rescue.

Deceased leaves a wife and three children in Minneapolis.

MRS. PERRY DEAD

Mrs. J. C. Wolford received word this morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Perry in Minneapolis. Mrs. Perry was formerly a resident of this city and is well known here. Mrs. Wolford was recently called to Minneapolis by the serious illness of Mrs. Perry, but returned home, when her condition was thought to have improved.

To Wed Miss Champagne Tomorrow

Miss Pearl Campagne and William Asselin will be united in marriage tomorrow morning at the St. James church by the Rev. Ambrose Murphy.

After the ceremony they will go to the home which has been furnished on the large farm of Mr. Asselin, Sr., where a wedding dinner will be served, after which a reception will be tendered them.

Mr. Asselin and Miss Champagne are both well known young people of

A MARK OF QUALITY.



BARTL'S

You'll find it on every bottle
of that Beer of all Beers.

PREMIUM BREW.

John C. Burns Fruit House.

NO NEED OF HOOKS, FISH LEAP INTO THEIR BOAT

Remarkable Fish Story Told by W. D. Babb and Hugh Robinson After a Trip to Crosby's Slough.

A remarkable fish story and one which two prominent businessmen are willing to make affidavits is absolutely true, is being told around town today.

W. D. Babb and Hugh Robinson were bass fishing down toward Crosby slough. They had whipped all the banks in the vicinity and finally pulled alongside a bank of a nature indicating that there were bass in the vicinity. The first cast the hook became lodged on a surface snag. In the effort to pull the boat close

enough to the snag to remove the hook, considerable noise was made in the water with the cars. Suddenly a large object darted from the water into the air to a height of two feet and before the astonished gaze of the two fishermen flopped into the boat. It was a monster bass and an instant after landing in the boat it was securely pinioned beneath a coat. Upon arriving at the landing the fish was found to weigh an even three pounds. The two fishermen swear the facts are as above stated.

The Assignment of Ministers by the West Wisconsin M. E. Conference

Rev. J. W. Irish, who succeeds Rev. W. H. Vance as pastor of the First Methodist church of La Crosse, comes from Ashland, where he has been for several years.

Two new presiding elders were appointed in the closing session of the conference yesterday. Dr. H. W. Vance, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church of La Crosse, to the Eldership of the La Crosse district, to succeed Dr. W. M. Martin, assigned to the First M. E. church of Eau Claire, and Dr. F. W. Straw, formerly pastor of the Cummings Avenue M. E. church of Superior, to the eldership of the Eau Claire district, to succeed Dr. E. Trimm, assigned to the First M. E. church of Portage. Drs. Martin and Trimm were presiding elders for six years, the limit allowed by the rules of the church. Dr.

Martin succeeds Dr. I. F. Nuzum at Eau Claire, the latter going to Ashland to succeed Dr. J. W. Irish, assigned to the First M. E. church of La Crosse.

General Shake-up.

It has been years since there has been such a general shake-up in the assignment of ministers in this conference. The Rev. A. W. Stalker of the First M. E. church of Madison was transferred to the Detroit conference. He has accepted a charge at Ann Arbor, Mich. The vacancy here has not been filled, the congregation not having formally selected a successor for Dr. Stalker. The most talked of man for the position is Rev. Dr. Coburn of Chicago. The full list of appointments in this district is as follows:

La Crosse district No. 3—Presiding

New Order for Numbering Ru- ral Boxes.

Postmaster Tscherner has received from the rural delivery division of the postoffice department, an order relative to the numbering of rural mail boxes.

The order states for the public convenience and to facilitate a more accurate handling of mail by rural free delivery carriers the department has decided that each mail box in use on a rural route, under regulation of the department and entitled to service shall be designated by number, and the delivery of mail addressed to such boxes by number alone is authorized so long as improper and unlawful business is not conducted by such change.

Postmasters are directed to instruct mail carriers of routes which have been operated sixty days or more to review the mail boxes in use on their respective routes between now and Sept. 30th and report which of them conform to the department regulations and are entitled to designative numbers. All boxes must be of the pattern approved by the government or they cannot come under this order. No non-weather proof or otherwise unfit receptacles for mail shall be numbered.

The numbers assigned to boxes on each route will commence with No. 1, which will pertain to the first regulation box reached by the carrier after leaving the starting point of his route traveling in accordance with official description. As soon as possible after the assignment of box numbers on a route the postmasters will furnish each box owner with the official number of his box with the request that it be placed in a conspicuous place on the outside of the box.

elder, W. H. Vance, La Crosse; Baraboo, first church, F. E. Ross; Baraboo, second church, William Rowe; Big Creek and Leon, E. E. Horth; Black River Falls, W. F. Emery; Bloom City, David Bell; De Soto, E. L. Cooper; Elroy, S. A. Bender; Galesville, O. D. Witherbee; Glendale and Kendall, F. P. Quick; Hiron, F. O. Hess; La Crosse, Caledonia street, W. J. Patton; first church, J. W. Irish; West avenue, H. Goodsell; Mauston, L. A. Brenner; Melrose, J. M. McManus; New Lisbon, L. E. Hoisington; Newton and Stoddard, A. W. Kirk; North Freedom, W. P. Cunningham; Onalaska, C. L. Hocking; Pittsville, I. B. Babcock; Reedsburg, J. E. Kundert; Sparta, F. E. Bauchop; Springville, James T. Kneen; Tomah, William Atkinson; Trempealeau, R. C. Russell; Trout and Cataract, D. S. Householder; Tunnel City, S. A. Hoffman; Valley Junction, J. T. Kendall; Viola and La Farge, H. A. Waste; Viroqua, C. E. Butters; Waukegan, C. R. Bearmore.

Condemn Polygamy.

The adoption of resolutions asking the United States senate to declare the seat of Reed Smoot, Mormonist, vacant and for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy, commending President Roosevelt for bringing the Russian-Japanese war to a close, the announcement of appointments of pastors for the year and a reception by Gov. and Mrs. La Follette for the visiting ministers at the executive residence were the features of the closing day of the fifty-first conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Western Wisconsin.

FISH COMMISSION STOPS FISH STEAL

The permit of the United States government to seine game fish minnows in the waters of the Mississippi river and streams within the state has been revoked by the Wisconsin commission through the influence of Acting Governor Davidson and Chief Game Warden Overbeck. A government boat with a crew of men has been operating in the Mississippi on the Wisconsin side in the vicinity of Prairie du Chien and the warden have been instructed to arrest every member of the crew if the practice is continued. The minnows were being taken to plant in streams of other states, and the fishermen who have fought the practice for years brought their influence to bear. Only game fish minnows were taken and the rough fish minnows returned to the river, thus increasing the unprotected fish and decreasing the game fish supply.

The fish commission has also issued an order permitting the seining of all kinds of minnows in inland lakes and bayous where they were liable to freeze during the winter, and

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return them to running water, provided a game warden is present and they do the work at their own expense.

Formally Open Y. W. C. A.

Formal opening of the new home of the Y. W. C. A. at Fourth and Cass streets occurred today, when ladies of the association received in the house. Many visitors were shown about the house during the day.

The opening was under the supervision of General Secretary Irene Burrows of the association and the rooms were in the charge of the twenty directors throughout the day. The directors are: Mesdames E. T. Reid, Elihu Colman, J. H. Lightbody, T. A. Lavake, W. R. Finch, C. N. Dunham, J. A. L. Bradford, E. R. Burke, W. W. Withee, W. H. Bushlemann, Charles Cone, H. A. Salzer, A. Chubb, E. C. Ulm, and Misses Bertha Shuman, Martha Jessup, Florence Shuman, Lucy Hogan, Anna Goodland and Frances Sill.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Third Ward Aid Society and the many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and kind assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. F. ORTMEIER
and Family.

Mauris Olson To Wed

Maurice Olson, whose parents reside in the 1400 block on Berlin street will be united in marriage tomorrow to a young lady of Minneapolis. Mr. Olson has been employed for some time as manager of one of the leading livery houses in Minneapolis.

His parents left for that city today to attend the wedding.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. Jackson Lennon and daughter, Miss Ida, have returned from an extended western trip during which they took in the Portland exposition. Henry Boehm, manager of the Continental Clothing House, Alderman Walter Rose, Joseph Bartl and Jake Zimmer, chauffeur, have returned from the Twin Cities, having made the trip there in Mr. Boehm's auto.

If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

John P. Salzer was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends at his summer home, Ferndale, Sunday. Those who participated in the outing were fellow members of Germania.

Take the children to the Bijou in the afternoon. The funeral of Mrs. Anna Gassert will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the English Lutheran church on West avenue south.

A young man would like a place to work for room and board while attending school. Address E. E. W., this office.

John H. Bacon, a former La Crosse newspaper man, has entered the theatrical business as press agent of London G. Charlton, the well known amusement caterer of New York.

Mrs. Elmer Mowry of Moline, Ill., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Eklund, 525 North Sixth street.

United States court, which was to have convened here today, will not be opened for a week, Judge Sanborn

being unable to attend this week.

Herman Noll, Jr., of Clifton, Arizona, is here for a visit with his parents.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. Mrs. Otto Schroeder of 1304 Jackson street is entertaining Mrs. G. W. Gerlicher and Miss Sophie Gerlicher of Winona.

A. A. Ryan, one of the partners in the Pamperin Leaf Tobacco company, has moved his family from Janesville to this city.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms.

Members of the W. C. T. U. are working on the program for the state convention which meets in this city the second week in October.

James Hobbins of Madison, who has been visiting here for several days left yesterday for Minnesota points.

Butchers of the city with their families picnicked at Crosby slough Sunday.

If you will soak your clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap you will find your wash day drudgery lightened and your clothes unusually white—proof that Peosta Soap is different and better than common soaps.

The La Crosse baseball team will not receive the pennant officially until September 29, when the league directors will meet in the city. At the meeting of directors the probable 1906 formation will come up for discussion.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming cold weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Bowlers of the city are beginning to practice for the coming season's sport and already some good scores have been made.

"Punch" Robertson and wife have gone to Libertyville, Ill., where "The President" is entered in some of the big races.

Miss Anna Worth of North Ninth street has returned from Baraboo, where she spent a week's vacation with friends and relatives.

Very few rafters are moving on the upper river now, the season's work being nearly over.

Roselle Knott as Mary Tudor in "When Knighthood was in Flower" at the theatre last night, has few rivals in the dramatic world. The show was one of the best of the season. The storm interfered somewhat with the attendance, but the house was well filled in spite of the elements.

There will be a table d'hôte dinner at the Country club this evening. On account of the death of Mr. Greenwood the band concert has been postponed.

La Crosse ministers who attended the Methodist conference at Madison returned today.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. Samuel McK. Dague has returned from the east.

K. of P. lodge 109 will take up the question of a production of Damon and Pythias, at a meeting this evening. The play will probably be presented here in October.

The La Crosse baseball pennant winners had their pictures taken at the Kleist studio Saturday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip of the First Baptist church will hold its opening meeting of the fall tonight at the home of Mrs. L. Law, 433 South Fourth street.

Moritz Langstadt, the former La Crosse music leader, is now director of the Lyceum theatre at Minneapolis.

See the Bijou's vaudeville performance tonight. Its better than last week.

Superintendent McMullen of the state employment office is swamped with applications for laborers. Yesterday he received an order from the Arpine Lumber company for 100 men if they could be found. Captain Thompson wants 15 men for river improvement work and there are other large orders.

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Mrs. N. P. Lee of South Seventh street, who has been spending the summer in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Andrews, has returned home.

Miss Turnbull of Lanesboro, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Raymond of Cass street for several weeks, returned to her home today.

Prof. Isidore Tippman has returned from Milwaukee and Chicago where he has been for the past week.

A number of young boys and girls were entertained Sunday evening by Miss Julia Oeler at her home, 1013 Vine street. Music and games constituted the evening's enjoyment and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Helen Large, Marie Laures, Lula Heiner, Alta Embury, and Messrs. Harry Birdsell, Wm. J. Large, Herbert Devine, Chauncey Pomeroy and Joseph Euler.

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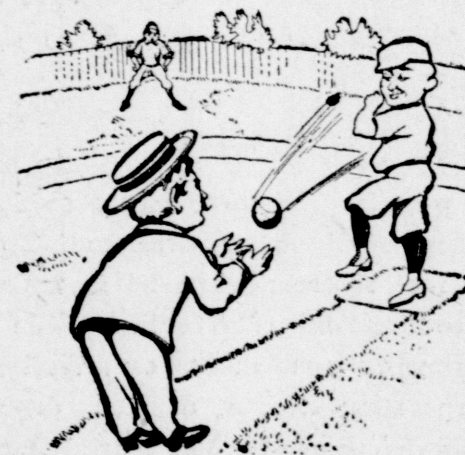
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WHAT'S FAIR FOR THE FAIR.

It may not come amiss for the city council to look again into the matter of demanding that the Interstate Fair Association expend a considerable sum of money in landscape gardening at this time. Nothing should be done to embarrass an institution of so great value to La Crosse.

The feeling that is said to exist, that the fair association upon a former occasion failed to live up to a pact with the city to make certain improvements, is asserted upon good authority to be erroneous. However, even if it is correct, there should be no attempt to penalize it now, when it is getting on its feet after an heroic struggle. The work done by E. M. Wing, C. S. Van Auken and their associates in bringing the fair out of a deep hole has resulted in great good to this city; the fair is a valuable advertiser, and a worthy enterprise.

It is understood that to expend the proposed sum just at this time would be a hardship; if it is, the matter should be pigeon-holed until the financial condition of the organization warrants the expense. It is safe to say that the officials of the fair will beautify the grounds as soon as they feel that they can spare the money.

THE POT AND THE KETTLE.

How can the republican party penalize dishonest trusts so long as it buys its victories with the money of these corporations? To what extent can a president accomplish real reforms when he is under personal obligations to those who need reforming? We have little sympathy for Judge Parker, whose campaign was made on Wall street money and who represented the corporation element of the democratic party in the last campaign; but the kettle is none the less black because the pot calls it black.

THE BAD AND THE WORSE.

Evidence is rapidly accumulating that, if a grand jury is called in La Crosse, it cannot be made a political affair. There are men in both parties who would be hurt, and no favorites could be played.

There are two classes of wrongs that have been done. One class is a legal wrong, but so far as evil intention is concerned, it is not a moral wrong; the other class is of legal and moral wrongs.

For instance, one having dealt with the city in the usual course of business, would suffer as much as one having fraudulently acquired a city contract, either for just compensation or for excessive compensation.

The wish of many people to protect the former class is all that is protecting the latter class.

Hear Plans for Saengerfest

Chairmen of the committees in charge of the arrangements for the saengerfest to be held in St. Paul next June listened to addresses by officers of the Saenger-Bund of the Northwest at St. Paul Sunday. The officers urged on the committeemen to spare no efforts to prosecute the work with the utmost diligence for a successful singing festival next year.

The arrangements are being made by the committees with the expectation that the auditorium will be completed when the big singing festival is to be held. It is realized by the singers that the building will prove

a great factor in the success of the saengerfest.

The officers of the bund present at the meeting were: President Theodore G. Behrnes, Chicago; Secretary George H. J. Kieck, Milwaukee; former President Charles Richter, Chicago; Librarian John Wunder, Davenport, Iowa; Treasurer O. E. Kuey, Madison, Wis.; Musical Director Theodore Kelbe, Milwaukee. All these came to St. Paul to meet local committeemen and to talk over the arrangements for the saengerfest. The bund comprises singing societies in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

After the speechmaking selections were rendered by the Concordia and Arion Singing societies and the Mozart club. The singers were directed by Prof. L. W. Harmsen.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

Oh what more lovely is than June?
You ask, and I remember
There's nothing lovelier, except—
Well, nothing except September.

PROVERBS.

He who getteth another man's wife,
getteth a reputation.

Where ignorance is bliss, 't is folly
to hire teachers.

Speech is silver, silence is golden;
but here there is free coinage of silver.

The under-study of mankind is the
"new woman."

Judge not, lest ye be reversed.

THEY'RE DEE LIGHTED.
The mighty Roosevelt, renowned
As Russo-Japan mediator,
Had better stay at home unless
He longs to be a gladiator.

For out in Tokio, 'tis plain,
Some warm regard for Teddy
felt;

They've stoned old Harriman, and
now
They long to get at Roosevelt.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Full many animals have we
Described, and still there be
One animal we can't describe—
It's the animaculæ.

The fullback is a hairy cuss,
When in the college town;
But on the farm he hankers to
Go way back and sit down.

DRIFT.

Think of Battling Nelson getting
\$18,000 for whipping Jimmy Britt,
when so many La Crosse boys have
gotten thirty days for whipping acquaintances.

The open season for park spooners
is about to close.

The funniest think on earth is the
story you want to tell when the other
fellow finishes his, but you never can
think of it when he has finished.

Jones is a cannibal.
Impossible! Why do you say that?
He's fond of lobster salad.

PROBABLY.

Through all my life I've toiled for
wealth,

And now some people think its funny

That some fool baptist has declared
My lucre all is tainted money.

And I presume when to Saint Pete
They take my card, "J. D., a saint,"

The scalawag will bolt the door,
Throw up his hands and holler

"Taint."

THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT.

"What's in a name?" one, canting,
said.

And Mrs. Chadwick smiled. Said
she,

"Write seven figures on a check, and
And sign it, well, say "Carnegie."

—FANNY FAN.

State News Condensed

Neenah—A. D. Randall has received a letter from his son, stating that the latter is with a circus in Kansas. Several weeks ago a body was found in the Ohio river near Cincinnati, which was believed to be that of young Randall.

Menominee, Mich.—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wiartalle met death by being burned alive in a box car. Mr. Wiartalle is a section foreman and boards his men in a box car.

Sheboygan—Christopher Luecker, aged 64 years, while picking plums on the farm of his daughter on the Lake Shore road, met with probably a fatal accident. He fell from a tree.

"Boundless risk must pay for boundless gain." And, in advertising, some kind of risk must pay for any kind of gain—the ratio between risk and gain being always pretty even.

JUST LIFE

A tramp left the train at West Salem,
When a woman he saw he would
hail him,
Till the coppers got wise
Chased the bum o'er the ties
And brought him to town here, to
jail him.

If matches are made in Heaven,
how do you account for the brim-
stone.

Unmindful of the unclean smell
which has arisen since his departure
President Roosevelt will return to
Washington, Sept. 30.

The czar is now planning to have a
premier. Well, Witte needs some re-
ward.

Morton of Santa Fe, cabinet, Equit-
able fame says the Equitable will not
contribute to campaign funds in the
future. Perhaps he will make the
contribution a personal matter.

The La Crosse school board re-
minds one of the French cabinet.

Peacemaker Roosevelt has not ex-
plained the charge that his friend
Cortelyou forced the beef trust to dis-
gorge \$100,000 toward the campaign
fund for immunity from investigation.

The legal machinery in the beef
trust inquiry is slower than a printer
paying a bar bill.

Parker takes some pleasure, no
doubt, in saying "I told you so," with
regard to corporate corruption of re-
publican campaigns.

—W. V. K.

THE SPECTATOR.

"Hello,"
"Hello, is this Forscher's cigar
store?"
"Yes."
"Goin' to have a ball game to-
night?"

"Well, I'll be — Yes, they're
going to play in swimming suits with
Bath-House Gus for umpire. The
mayor will make a high dive from the
roof of the grandstand every time a
fowl ball goes over the fence. Go on
out, great sport in sight."

No, this is not a pipe story. It's
a report of an actual occurrence last
night. The rain was falling in sheets,
yet some enthusiast hoped that things
could be arranged so the promised
ball game by arc light could be pulled
off. Hundreds of local fans were
disappointed by the rain, which neces-
sitated calling the novel game off.

"The porcupine is unprotected by
the Wisconsin law," says a well
known hunter. "Probably that is the
reason that the younger generation of
Oneida county insists on killing all
they can then lay hands on. They
are not in the least entitled to be en-
rolled in the great and noble army of
fighters. The fatalists of the pineries,
they accept unquestioningly the tap
on the nose that ends their career.
They are numerous this year, and it
seems so unnecessary to kill them, as
no one knows any harm they do. The
only case on record where a north
Wisconsin porcupine of the Gogebic
excitement when a Milwaukee stenog-
rapher, a member of a camping party
in Pelican lake, had a pair of boots
all chewed up by porcupines. He
left them outside the tent one night
and the next morning they were full

of holes. Genuine woodsmen and
hunters are careful never to kill a
porcupine. The reason is, perhaps,
that they have been lost in woods
some time, and would have starved
had it not been for a porcupine killed
and eaten. It is the only animal that
a man without a firearm is sure to
find in the woods and kill without
trouble in case of extremity. In their
humble way, porcupines form a per-
petual larder resource in the day of
wrath."
—C. A. W.

Train Wrecker Is Balked

FLORENCE, Wis., Sept. 19.—Pas-
senger train No. 53 on the North-
western railway between Crystal
Falls and Stager had a narrow es-
cape from an attempt to ditch it Sun-
day. A Polish miner, whose name
is not known, has been arrested in
connection with the attempt and is
believed to be insane. A huge pile of
stones, crowbars and other tools was
found piled on the middle of the track
by the engineer who succeeded in
stopping just in time to prevent a dis-
aster.

Mrs. C. E. Wise, of Mankato, Minn.,
has been the guest for a few days of
her mother, Mrs. N. P. Lee of South
Seventh street.

The most tiresome, disappointing
shopping tour you have made in a
long time was the one at the end
of that week when you "had no time
to read the store-advertisements."

STAGE AMUSEMENTS

BIJOU PRESENTS ENTERTAINING NOVELTIES

A number of new and novel attrac-
tions in vaudeville are serving to
make the Bijou theatre the mecca for
fun lovers this week. The attractions
are extraordinary and are out of the
usual run of vaudeville amusements.
Among the most novel is the comedy,
"Morning, Noon and Night," present-
ed by Baby Irma Wikoff and her
company. L. C. Whittier, an em-
inent baritone, opens at the Bijou
this week in the new song "Gliding
Down the Old Mississippi." The Bijou
stock company presents "Senator Mc-
Phee of Madison," the characters be-
ing Mr. Summers, a jealous husband,
Mrs. Summers, a model wife, and
Senator McPhee, who causes all the
trouble.

"Bicycle Bill" who has been exten-
sively advertised by the management,
is something of a novelty in the line
of a bicyclist, his act being different
from most. "Bill" is a cowboy, six
feet tall and with typical western
mannerisms, etc. He juggles bowie
knives and "44s" while balancing on
the machine. Phil and Carrie Rus-
sell present a neat comedy sketch en-
titled "The Singing School," in which
two dog commediennes are introduc-
ed.

The moving pictures are on the
comic order and are divided, half be-
ing shown during the middle of the
performance and the remainder at the
conclusion of the show.

The patronage last evening was ex-
cellent, and it is expected that the
high quality of the show will draw a
large attendance every evening during
the week.

RAILROAD REACHES AGREEMENT

Following concessions which were
made by both sides, a new agreement
affecting blacksmiths employed by the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail-
way company was drawn up at the
conference of A. E. Manchester, su-
perintendent of motive power, with re-
presentatives of the blacksmiths, machi-
nists and boiler-makers' unions. The
men are satisfied with the agree-
ment, it giving them an increase of
1½ cents per hour. Two cents per
hour increase was demanded.

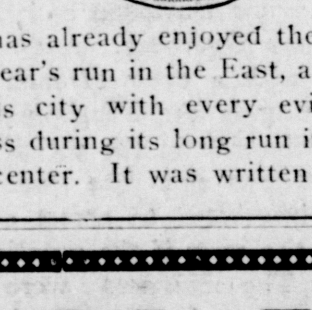
It is expected that before the end
of the week agreements will have
been entered into with the Machi-
nists' International association and
with the Boiler-makers' union. Supt.
Manchester declares that the first
agreement which has resulted from
the conference is satisfactory to all
concerned, and that the representa-
tives of the unions have shown reason
and sound judgment throughout the
negotiations with the road.

Miss La Follette and Alice Fischer in a School for Husbands.

The Western theatre going public
are promised a delightful novelty in
a new comedy on the old lines called,
"The School for Husbands." This

islands Stange, who has written a num-
ber of popular comic operas and a
number of serious heavy dramas.
While the play, as far as its dialogue
is concerned, is after the order of
Sheridan, and the old comedies that
have grown classic, it has plenty of
action, amusing characterization and
entertaining complications. "The
School for Husbands" is an eight-
teenth century story whirling about a
middle-aged husband of capricious
temper who has gone the pace, and
appears quite indifferent to a loving
and charming young wife. Eventually
she wearies of his neglect and petty
exactions and decides to start out in
a similar fashion. She does this in
such a way that she is never com-
promised, but brings her lord and
master back to her thoroughly sub-
missive and reforms his ardor. The
injured and ingenious young wife in-
herits a large fortune at the proper
moment, saves the squandered estate,
and all the entanglements are
straightened out, after numerous com-
plications, before the close of the
play.

The company is led by Alice Fischer,
an actress of rich resources, who
has demonstrated that she has rare
comedy abilities which are admirably
exploited in this play. The comedy
was originally designed for her.
Among the people of her support are
Joseph Kilgour, Frances Stevens,
James Wheatley, Paul Everton,
George Paxton, Marie Bingham, Rob-
inson Newbold, Fola La Follette and
others. "The School for Husbands"
is appropriately staged with attractive
scenery, and the beautiful costumes
reflect the period of the age of lace.
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the 25th Day of August, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,449,141.69
Overdrafts.....	183.18
U. S. bonds and premium	412,000.00
Other bonds.....	136,811.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	592,562.71
	\$3,685,699.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	8,399.65
Nat'l bank notes outstand- ing.....	390,000.00
Certified checks.....	220.00
Deposits.....	2,787,079.82
	\$3,685,699.47

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts..... 2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure cir-
culation..... 200,000.00
Other Bonds..... 211,000.00
Banking House..... 50,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 100.00

U. S. Bonds to
secure U. S.
Deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With Banks..... 586,366.30
With Treas. U. S. 10,000.00
In Vaults..... 189,588.03 835,954.33

Total.....\$3,767,783.04

LIABILITIES.
Capital..... 250,000.00
Surplus..... 150,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 55,033.39
Circulation..... 200,000.00
Deposits..... 3,112,749.65

Total.....\$3,767,783.04

United States Depository.

3% Interest
On Savings
credited
semi-annually.
Deposits made prior
to the 5th draw inter-
est from 1st of each month
\$1 starts an account.
The State Bank
of La Crosse,
La Crosse,
Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus
\$100,000.00.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital..... \$25,000.00

Surplus..... 3,000.00

A general banking business
transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.;
Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Joe P.
Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry,
asst. cashier. Directors—J. E.
Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B.
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ed—325 Main street. Old Telephone
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Thursday, Sept. 21st, The Cele-
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Comedienne
ALICE FISCHER
In A

"SCHOOL For HUSBANDS"

Superbly Staged and
Beautifully Gowned
Carefully selected
cast including Miss
La Follette, George
Paxton, Joseph Kil-
gour, Jennie Riffarth
Jane Wratty, Rob-
inson Neubond,
Francis Stevens,
Bertha Clements,
and others.
Prices:
25c to \$1.50

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FOR RENT—New 7-room house; central location; block to car; desirable neighborhood. Call at 1122 Main street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 822 Rose street.

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FOR SALE—Leaving city; will sacrifice contents of a home. Piano, furniture all kinds, stoves, etc. Must sell quick. 120 South Tenth.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Several men of backbone, intelligence and responsibility, capable and willing to take charge of neighboring county and sell insurance. Address, J. B. Grigg, Fidelity Mutual, 412 South Eleventh street, La Crosse, Wis.

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GASOLINE STOVES REPAIRED—Hamilton, 224 South Third.

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Incorporated—Main office: Fifth and Roberts streets, St. Paul, Minn., dealers in

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Provisions—Ship your grain to us. Branch office—

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"RAIN-IN-THE-FACE" A HEAP BAD INDIAN

Red Who Planned Death of Custer in Happy Hunting Grounds.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 19.—Rain-in-the-Face, one of the leading chiefs of the Custer massacre, who is said to have killed General Custer, died at the Standing Rock reservation Sept. 12. He was 62 years old. Rain-in-the-Face was a pure-blood Sioux, and prided himself on this fact. While he was one of the most savage fighting generals Sitting Bull ever had under him in his campaigns, he never entertained much respect for the old chief, always contending, as did many others, that the Bull had a white father.

He Was a B-a-d Man.

As troublemaker, horse thief and Indian, who would kill on the slightest provocation, Rain-in-the-Face was known in all parts of western North and South Dakota and southeastern Montana, but he did not come into great prominence until the early part of the '70s, when he was arrested by Tom Custer, a brother of the famous general, and brought to the prison at Fort Abraham Lincoln, on the Missouri. The charge against him was that of murder. After being imprisoned about three months he escaped and joined Sitting Bull on the Rosebud and Big Horn rivers, but he left behind him the threat for Tom Custer and the whole Custer family: "I will kill you all."

Custer Warned Against Him.

The Crow Indians, scouts and guides of the army, always friendly, warned General Custer and his relatives that Rain-in-the-Face was the most treacherous of the Sioux and surely would be avenged for his arrest, but the Custers laughed and said when they met him again he would have the punishment due him.

WHEN CUSTER MET HIS FATE

Rides Into the Death Trap on the Big Horn to Massacre.

Eighteen months after the escape of the chief, who was then a strong buck about 30 years old, the Custers, with the Seventh cavalry, and Reno and Benton, subordinate officers of the command, rode down the trail of the Yellowstone to find Sitting Bull and his warriors. June 25, 1876, they found them in a valley of the Big Horn, and the Custer massacre, inspired by Rain-in-the-Face and sustained by aboriginal hatred of the white, followed.

Deserted by Reno and Benton, not realizing that they had come upon the full camp of the Sioux, Custer's handful of 300-odd men rode into a trap which White Bear said afterward to the government commission Rain-in-the-Face had planned ever since he had known of their coming, and his scouts had been in advance of them for a week before the battle took place.

Rain-in-the-Face led the final grand charge on the little knoll above the mountain streams where the Seventh cavalry would not surrender. He directed the braves to kill the horses of the troopers. In two hours a handful of Custer's men was left, his brothers were dead, his men were out of ammunition and the last act of the tragedy was at hand. No inrush of the Indians was necessary to destroy the few left. Rain-in-the-Face could keep at a distance and pick them off as he and his bucks did.

Custer, so far as Indian tales can be accepted, finally stood alone, pistols empty, sword broken, the dead of five companies of the gallant Seventh about him. Spotted Tail, the Bull and White Bear always insisted that he could have surrendered then and would have been treated with honor by his captors, but he did not know the meaning of the word.

Out from a delf came a puff of smoke, the song of a rifle bullet, a flash of flame and the colonel of Seventh died by the hand of the chief who had sworn everlasting vengeance.

The Markets

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 18.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

Sept. ... 84 84 83 83 1/2

Dec. ... 84 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2

May ... 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86

Corn—

Sept. (a) 54 54 51 52 1/2

Sept. (m) 54 1/2 54 1/2 52 52

Dec. (a) 45 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

May ... 44 44 43 43 1/2

Oats—

Sept. ... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

Dec. ... 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

May ... 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

Pork—

Sept. ... 15.50 15.50 14.90 14.95

Oct. ... 14.92 14.92 14.47 14.47 1/2

Jan. ... 12.42 12.42 12.42 12.42 1/2

Lard—

Sept. ... 7.75 7.75 7.67 7.67 1/2

Oct. ... 7.72 7.72 7.80 7.80 1/2

Jan. ... 6.87 6.87 6.85 6.85 1/2

Short Ribs—

Sept. ... 8.55 8.55 8.55 8.55

Oct. ... 8.65 8.65 8.60 8.60

Jan. ... 6.50 6.52 1/2 6.47 1/2 6.50

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 18.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Sales ranged at \$4.50@5.40 for pigs, \$5.25@5.70 for light, \$5.05@5.25 for rough packing, \$5.25@5.80 for mixed, and \$5.20@5.80 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$6.30@5.70 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.50@6.30 for choice to fancy steers, \$4.40@5.40 medium to good steers, \$3.65@4.35 grassy and common steers, \$2.60@4.85 fat cows and heifers, \$3.10@4.00 western range steers, \$6.00@7.75 fair to choice veal calves, \$4.00@5.65 heavy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 50,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.70@4.75 for choice to fancy native wethers, \$4.30@4.65 fair to choice range wethers, \$5.10@5.40 good to fancy light yearlings, \$4.00@4.40 good to fancy mutton ewes, \$6.20@7.40 good to prime lambs, \$6.00@7.35 good to prime range lambs, \$5.50@6.50 poor to choice feeding lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 19.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 200 cars; market, strong; best export steers, \$5.50@5.75; best shipping, \$5.10@5.40; best fat cows, \$3.50@4.25; best fat heifers, \$4.25@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 80 cars; market, slow; pigs, \$5.75; yorkers, \$5.75@5.85; medium and heavy, \$5.80@5.90. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 80 cars; market, steady; best lambs, \$8.50@8.75; fair to good, \$7.00@7.50; yearlings, \$5.50@6.00; best sheep, \$4.75@5.00; fair to good, \$4.00@4.45. Calves—Market, steady; best, \$8.75@9.00; fair to good, \$6.25@8.50.

State Officers Must Settle Quarterly

Indianapolis, Sept. 19. — If it has been the custom for any of the state officials other than David E. Sherriek to make private loans or investments of the state funds, as has been intimated around the state house, this custom will be discontinued, as the quarterly settlement of the governor will make it practically impossible. The four officials asked concerning this matter all deny that they ever used the state's money for any private end, and are strong in their expressed determination never to do such a thing.

Suffice it to say, whether this money has been so used in the past or not, the four state officials, to whom Governor Hanly wrote, as to ex-Auditor Sherriek, asking that settlements be made with the state quarterly instead of annually and semi-annually as before, say they will be ready to settle Oct. 1, in compliance with the governor's request. It now seems probable that either a receiver will be appointed to take charge of the securities that ex-Auditor Sherriek had, or a trustee will be selected to hold the securities until their application is determined.

Swindler Gets Rich; Makes Restitution

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 19. — Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Austin, and other cities in Texas are being visited by Frank M. Terrell, assistant public prosecutor of Lancaster county, Neb., who is paying creditors of a man known in Texas as a dozen years as C. M. Macon. Over Macon hung indictments for bank robbing, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, and many crimes of a similar nature.

Macon is now a prosperous merchant in Guatemala, Central America, and engaged Terrell to travel over the country to make restitution to individuals and financial institutions in Texas, Kansas and Nebraska. He is taking up every claim, dollar for dollar. The total is many thousands. Macon is not the man's real name. Already eight indictments have been dismissed in this state and elsewhere.

Half Rates to Inter-State Fair at La Crosse, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, Sept. 25 to 30, inclusive, limited to return until Oct. 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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To Los Angeles or San Diego\$34.90

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Agent.

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LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY TIME TABLE.

EFFECTIVE JULY 9, 1905.

NO. 8	NO. 6	NO. 4	NO. 2	Miles from La Crosse	STATIONS	Miles from Viroqua	NO. 1	NO. 3	NO. 5	NO. 7
Sunday only	Sunday only	Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday				Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday	Sunday only	Sunday only
6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	0.0	LA CROSSE	Ar.	4:20 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	10:40 a.m.	8:47 p.m.
7:15 "	9:15 "	6:45 "	10:45 "	11.8	STODDARD	Lv.	3:28 p.m.	3:45 "	9:55 "	8:02 "
7:38 "	9:38 "	7:13 "	11:06 "	18.8	CHASSERBURG	"	2:27 p.m.	3:21 "	9:35 "	7:38 "
7:52 "	9:52 "	7:33 "	11:22 "	23.9	COON VALLEY	"	1:17 p.m.	3:03 "	9:18 "	7:25 "
8:25 "	10:25 "	8:17 "	11:55 "	34.9	WESTBY	"	7:17 a.m.	2:25 "	8:45 "	6:52 "
8:47 "	10:47 "	8:45 "	12:17 p.m.	42.0	VIROQUA	Lv.	6:45 a.m.	2:00 "	8:23 "	6:40 "

The Railroad Time Tables

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD
—The—
Popular Route
—Between—
Green Bay
Winona
La Crosse
Stevens Point
Grand Rapids
St. Paul
Minneapolis

KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.R.
—The—
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—To—
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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:10 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 3:55 p.m.	8:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:05 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	3:00 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:20 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:40 p.m.	11:30 a.m. 4:45 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903.
Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrill 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrill 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.
A train leaves Merrill daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrill 8:30 p. m.

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MYSTERY OF WATERTOWN DROWNING CLEARED

WATERTOWN, Wis., Sept. 19.—

The mystery surrounding the death by drowning of Miss Emma Schulz on the night of Sept. 13 was solved yesterday by the finding of the body of her companion, John Traumer, in the river near the spot where the girl's body was discovered. Since the fatal boat ride, searching parties have been scouring the river, and yesterday dynamite was exploded in the water in an effort to raise the body.

When he was found, Traumer's clothing was intact, an evidence that that death must have come without warning. His body was covered with river weeds and his face bore evidence of having been in the mud. The water at the spot where the couple was drowned is seven feet deep, and the spot is quite a distance from shore. The many rumors concerning the tragic death of Miss Schulz have been pure gossip and without foundation. It was the opinion of the police department that Traumer's body would be found in the river, but

the usual police precautions were taken.

Watertown people were deeply interested in the case, but there was no demonstration of any kind even when the rumor of the arrest of Traumer at Sparta reached the city. It was a baseless rumor and a few young people gathered at one of the depots to gain a look at the supposed prisoner. There is one circumstance connected with the case which has not been cleared up; the appearance of a boat on the river near the scene of the drowning shortly after the hour it is supposed to have taken place.

This boat was seen by two reliable persons, although the occupants might have been the dead couple, there is a possibility that a collision might have occurred between two boats which ended in the death of Traumer and Miss Schulz. The funeral of Mr. Traumer will take place today, the interment to be in Union cemetery, Milwaukee. His father, George P. Traumer, is in Milwaukee to make the funeral arrangements. The funeral of Miss Schulz took place yesterday afternoon.

Nelson Got So Busy He Lost The Office

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 19.—Gov. La Follette last night appointed Assemblyman Jonas Swenholm of Shawano state fish and game warden to succeed Henry Overbeck, Jr., of Sturgeon Bay. The position carries a salary of \$1,800 a year and expenses. The appointment is a keen disappointment to Warden Overbeck, who vigorously sought to retain his job and to his chief deputy and chief rival, Charles D. Nelson of Algoma, who sought to succeed him.

The rivalry between Overbeck and Nelson became so bitter that the governor decided to appoint a third man. For over a year the feeling between Overbeck and Nelson had been so intense that they scarcely spoke to each other. Most of the deputy wardens favored the appointment of Nelson, but Richard White of Milwaukee and the deputy wardens who secured their appointments through his influence vigorously opposed his appointment.

COACHES WILL SOON PICK VARSITY ELEVEN

MARINETTE, Wis., Sept. 19.—This week will be the hardest week that the squad has put in since their arrival and the coaches will begin to get down to the work of selecting their men for the first game Saturday with the Company I team of this city.

Each day the practice work seems to be heavier and faster and the men are fast getting the required snap and sureness that is required in team work.

The coming of Quarterback Melchner has worked wonders with the backs as he puts the proper amount of snap and quickness to the signal practice. Even the tackling and running down punts took on a livelier tone today and the practice work in this line was encouraging. Robinson seems to be improving in putting every day and Friday seemed to be the best all-round kicker on the field. The men are all in the best of spirits and prospects of a winning daily grows brighter.

Ruben Shoots At Autoist

DARLINGTON, Wis., Sept. 19.—Frank Trego, a mine owner of Platteville, was shot at by a farmer and a bullet pierced his hat, while driving his automobile through the country near Cuba City. The farmer, who is said to be a wealthy and well known man living near here, was driving along the road when the machine came up in the rear. The horses were scared, it is alleged and Trego did not stop.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

BATH PROFITS TO BE USED FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Approximately \$150 which is left in the bath house fund may be used in the construction of a dam just north of the swimming pool. This is a plan being considered by the board of public works, Alderman Keller and other city official interested in the bath.

The plan is to construct a dam extending far enough from the shore so that all current will be diverted from the pool. Then, in the course of a few months, a sand-bar will start to form south of the dam and in a year or two an ideal swimming beach will be a fixture at the bath.

Over 10,000 people enjoyed the public bath during the season just closed. The bath was opened from July 6 to September 17. The number of paid admissions was 8,863. Girls took 144 plunges.

The total receipts at the bath for the summer were \$627.05. Of this sum \$35.40 was turned over to City Treasurer Young yesterday, this being the last receipts to be had from the baths for the year. The expenditures amount to \$843.80, without including the expenditures for salary for the present month. It is expected that these will bring the amount up to a higher figure, about \$875.

Log Fight at Superior is Stopped

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 19.—An exciting water battle, lasting three days, for the possession of 15,000,000 feet of logs ended today by Judge Parish signing temporary injunctions against both parties, the Edward Hines Lumber company and Barker & Stewart. It is the second contest of the kind between the parties within a month. Both had chartered every tug that they could get.

Yesterday morning the Barker & Stewart forces, guarded by six special deputy sheriffs, dynamited out the piling which Hines had driven in front of its booms and attempted to get out a raft. For three days the tug Inman of Duluth has eluded the sheriff's officers who were trying to serve injunctions on the crews. The battle culminated when the Inman grappled the boom which a tug was towing and ran with it.

The sheriff then announced his determination of arming his men with rifles and of pursuing and capturing the Inman and its crew, when a second injunction was served which stops all proceedings until Wednesday. The engagement was not only bitterly fought, but was spectacular, and was witnessed by thousands from the shore.

Odd Fellows In Council

Philadelphia, Sept. 19. — Under weather conditions that were somewhat disappointing the annual communication of the sovereign lodge of the independent order of Odd Fellows was formally opened here. There is an unusually large attendance of delegates and visitors. The central part of the city is decorated in honor of the order and the city hall is handsomely illuminated with incandescent electric lights.

The delegates and brother members put in a busy day. The formal opening of the convocation took place in the forenoon, when public exercises were held in Lu Lu Temple, at which Mayor Weaver welcomed the visitors to the city. Later the sovereign lodge held a session at which the reports of officers were read. The reports show that the order had a most prosperous year. The remainder of the day was taken up in prize drills by the military branch of the order, exemplification of degree work by visiting lodges, and receptions to prominent members of the organization.

STATE WON'T PROSECUTE IN WALSH SHOOTING.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 19.—Assistant Attorney General Titus, who returned Sunday from Crandon, says af-

ter a consultation with Attorney General Sturdevant, that the state is through with the Walsh mystery unless further steps are taken by members of Mrs. Walsh's family or some resident of Forest county.

"Had the verdict charged Mr. Walsh directly with the killing of his wife, I should have considered it my duty to swear out a warrant against him," he said, "but under such a verdict as has been brought in, the state would not be justified in forcing upon the residents of Forest county the expense of a prosecution."

STRUCK BY A TRAIN BUT WALKS TO HIS HOME

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 19.—Although struck by a Milwaukee passenger train, hurled forty feet and picked up for dead, Ole Jensen, 714 Mead street, was not hurt. After the train hit the man, who was crossing the tracks, the crew picked him up unconscious, placed him on the train and carried him as far as Racine Junction, where Jensen suddenly revived and insisted upon walking home.

Fortifying The Bosphorus

Constantinople, Sept. 19.—The steady progress on the new fortifications on the Bosphorus is causing friction between the Russians and the porte. The fortifications were hastily begun at the time of the mutiny on board the battleship Kulaz Potemkin, Turkey seizing upon this pretext as a means for carrying out a scheme of fortification which she had long desired, but which always had been opposed by Russia.

It is understood that the question was discussed at the recent audience which the Russian ambassador, M. Zinovief, had with the sultan, the ambassador pointing out that the further fortification of the straits was incompatible with friendly relations between Turkey and Russia. Meanwhile the works are being actively pushed, though they can hardly be completed for several months.

PRISONERS TAKEN FROM OFFICERS IN DAKOTA

Minot, N. D., Sept. 19.—Fifteen men in a partly successful attempt to liberate three alleged "blind piggers" who were under arrest made a vicious assault on Deputy Sheriff Pearson, of Portal, and Deputy Sheriff George, of this city, on a Soo line train. Deputy George left the city with warrants for the arrest of the three Portal men. At Portal he was assisted by Deputy Pearson, and the three were arrested and placed in a south-bound Soo train.

As the train was pulling out from Portal it was boarded by a dozen or more men from the Canadian side who made an assault upon the two deputies with pistols, and succeeded in dragging two of the men under arrest from the train. The two deputies were overpowered and badly beaten, but succeeded in retaining one of the men under arrest. Sheriff Lee has sent a number of deputies to Portal to arrest the members of the assaulting party.

BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, Sept. 19. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Chicago—St. Louis 2, Chicago 4; at Boston—Brooklyn 2, Boston 9; (second game) Brooklyn 1, Boston 4.

American: At St. Louis—Chicago 2, St. Louis 3; at Cleveland—Detroit 3, Cleveland 0; at Washington—Boston 2, Washington 4; (second game) Boston 16, Washington 3.

Association: At Toledo—Indianapolis 3, Toledo 8; (second game) Indianapolis 6, Toledo 4 — seven innings, darkness; at Milwaukee—St. Paul 10, Milwaukee 9; at Columbus—Louisville 0, Columbus 3—seven innings, darkness; at Kansas City—Rain.

Western: At all points—Weather.

STILL MORE TOMBS ARE DESECRATED

MENOMINEE, Mich., Sept. 19.—Nearly all the Catholic monuments in the Birch Creek cemetery were overturned and broken last night. All the wooden crosses were smashed to splinters, and the heavy monuments were cracked and mutilated with crowbars and axes. The cemeteries at Peshtigo, Oconto and Oconto Falls were recently desecrated in the same manner.

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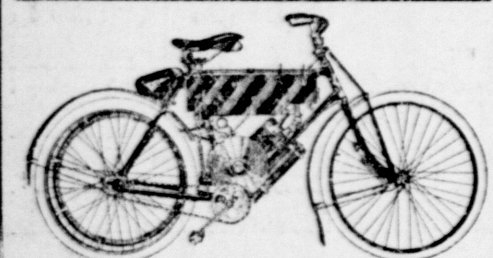
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